

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY**

***PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II***

Countywide Resource Management (CRM) is recruiting a Psychiatric Social Worker IIs (PSW IIs) for the Community Reintegration Program (CRP). This PSW II position will be co-located with the Department of Probation in Lynwood.

The passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 109, the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Legislation, resulted in a significant number of prison inmates no longer being released to traditional State Parole. On October 1, 2011 upon completion of their prison term certain offenders of non-violent, non-serious crimes were released to Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS). It was estimated that approximately 30% of these inmates would be mentally ill. CRM-CRP has been established to provide mental health screening/triage and linkage to community-based mental health treatment for these individuals.

The primary duties and responsibilities of this position include:

- Assessing inmates face-to-face upon release from prison, providing crisis intervention as necessary, performing targeted case management services to link individuals to community-based mental health programs, monitoring client progress and making recommendations for the appropriate level of care.
- Consulting with Department staff and community agencies regarding alternative treatment services to enable clients to successfully reenter the community.
- Identifying system barriers to the successful reintegration of inmates into communities and working with the Mental Health Clinical Supervisor and community partners to resolve them.
- Participating in the collection of outcome data related to AB 109.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge and experience in providing services to individuals with forensic or criminal justice histories.
- Excellent clinical, assessment and communication skills.
- Skill in prioritizing work and multi-tasking under pressure.
- Experience with discharge planning in psychiatric hospital setting(s).
- Working on a multi-disciplinary team.
- Ability to be creative and to solve problems.
- Adaptable and flexible.

Interested Psychiatric Social Worker IIs or individuals reachable on the Psychiatric Social Worker II Certifications List are encouraged to FAX their résumé, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time records by **March 15, 2013** to:

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